

Items of Interest.

The corn crop of Iowa this year will be the largest in the history of the state.

—Up to September 27 the gold reserve in the national treasury had been reduced to \$92,705,067.

Queen Liliuokalani has been granted a full pardon, and is, therefore, no longer a prisoner in her own house.

—Cholera is increasing in the Hawaiian Islands, also in Japan and China, and it is reported it has broken out in Constantinople.

—Japan sent goods to the United States during the year 1894 amounting to \$12,008,336, and received from the United States goods valued at \$50,579,139.

—Leprosy is increasing in an alarming manner in Iceland. Last year a Danish physician, sent by the government, examined one-third of the inhabitants of the island, and found 141 lepers.

—It is said that William B. Hornblower, of New York, will be appointed to succeed Justice Jackson on the Supreme Court bench. He was appointed last winter, but on account of the opposition of Senators Hill and Murphy, the appointment was not confirmed by the Senate.

—It may be interesting to some of our readers to know that the points of the compass can be told from trees by the following simple observation: The side of the tree on which most of the moss is found is the north. If the tree is exposed to the sun the heaviest and longest limbs will be on the south side.

—Sir John Lubbock in a recent opening address to the congress of the international institute of sociology, Paris, said that in Great Britain one-third of the taxation goes to pay for the wars of the past, one-third in preparing for wars of the future, and only one-third remains for the needs of the country.

Why not live in peace and avoid all this unnecessary expense?

—The woman's Building was formally opened on Sept. 19th in the Cotton States and International Exposition. The principal feature of the opening was the address of Mrs. Josephine Thompson, president of the Woman's Board. Short speeches were made by the chairmen of the different committees on the work of their respective department. The Southern Baptist College orchestra, composed of twenty-five young ladies, furnished the music for the occasion. The program was a very attractive one.

—One of the great French doctors has discovered in rocking-chairs a new agency for good. The gentle and regular oscillations of these chairs have, it seems, "a wonderful effect in stimulating the gastro intestinal peristalsis." If your digestion is not in proper shape, and you suffer from "atony of the stomach," all you do is to rock yourself for half an hour or so at a time, and all will be well.

Our Dead.

ODION.—Ethel May, the infant daughter of Ernest and Sarah E. Odion, Sept. 19, 1895, aged 9 months, and 18 days. Funeral services by the writer.

C. F. YODER.

BRATTON.—Nellie Elizabeth Bratton died September 20, 1895, aged 4 months, and 3 days. God took this little bud in all its purity and innocence that sin might not contaminate it. May God bless the parents.

J. L. KIMMEL.

KIMMICH.—Gottlieb Kimmich was born in Wurtenburg, Germany, December 24, 1849, died August 19, 1895, aged 45 years, 1 month, and 15 days. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his departure. Funeral services by the writer.

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WALKER.—Augustus Walker was born May 28, 1856, near Shanksville, Somerset Co., Pa., died Sept. 26, 1895, aged 39 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

Mr. Walker on the day of his death started out in the morning to the forest to fell trees to be converted into lumber for the building of his stable. All went well until in the afternoon a tree while falling struck the limb of another tree and hurled it back to where Mr. Walker was standing, killing him instantly.

Mr. Walker was an ingenious, industrious and a useful man and will be much missed in the town and community. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends. Funeral services by the writer from James 4: 14. "For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away." May God bless Sister Walker and the children, and may his spirit comfort them, and may this sad occurrence again teach us the brevity of life and the certainty of death.

J. L. KIMMEL.

MOORE.—In the Salem congregation, Indiana, John A. Moore, fourth son of Alfred and Rebecca Moore, was born in Wayne Co., Ind., May 5, 1860, departed

this life Sept. 18, 1895, aged 35 years, 5 months, and 13 days. Was married to Laura M. Williams, Dec. 21, 1881, moved to Carroll Co., in 1883. United with the Brethren church in Jan., 1886, of which church he has been a faithful member until his death. He leaves a wife and four children, an aged father and mother, five brothers, and four sisters, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss, his being the first death in a family of ten children. Although hard to understand we must know it is for the best, and that all is well, for a kinder husband and father, or a more noble-hearted man would be hard to find. Two links now bind the bereaved family to heaven, without which bright hope our sorrow would be doubly as great. Funeral discourse by Wm. W. Summers of North Manchester, Ind.

Matrimonial.

GRIFFEN—WAGNER.—At the home of the writer, in the presence of a few friends, Sept. 30, occurred the wedding of James Griffen, of Mentone, Ind., and Sarah Wagner, of North Manchester. Sister Wagner was a worthy member of the church here. The happy couple leave at once for their home in Mentone, where the husband is in the livery business.

W. C. PERRY.

BOWEN—GRIMM.—At the Brethren parsonage Louisville, Oo., Sept. 26, '95, by Rev J. D. Kimmel, Mr. William Bowen and Miss Laura M. Grimm, both of Louisville, Ohio.

BISHOP—GRUBE.—On Wednesday evening following the regular appointment we had the pleasure of officiating at the marriage of our organist, Miss Allie Grube to George Bishop, Allie is a cultured lady, and carries with her the respect and good wishes of the entire church. We will miss her in Sabbath school as well as the regular preaching. George is a fine young man, with a good character and reputation. He has served as cashier for Bishop & Lockey Dry Goods house, and will continue his place with the firm. The wedding passed off quietly, with only the parents of both contracting parties present. We wish them success and prosperity on the voyage of life.

J. H. Palmer.

NO WAVE on the great ocean of time, when once it has floated past us can be recalled. All we can do is to watch the new form and motion of the next, and launch upon it to try, in the manner our best judgment may suggest, our strength and skill.—Gladstone.